

PORT HEALTH AND RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES.ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949. COMES. I.W.Table A.

1. Number.	Tonnage.	<u>Number Inspected.</u>		Number	Number of	Number of
		By the	By the	reported	vessels	vessels
		Medical	Sanitary	to be	on which	reported
		Officer	Inspector.	defective.	defects	as having
		of Health.			were	or having
					reported.	had,
						during the
						voyage,
						infectious
						disease on
						board.
<u>Foreign.</u>						
Steamers.	1.	112.	Nil.	1.	Nil.	Nil.
Motor.	11.	1518.	Nil.	11.	Nil.	Nil.
Total						
Foreign.	12.	1630.	Nil.	12.	Nil.	Nil.
<u>Coastwise.</u>						
Steamers.	76.	34745.	Nil.	76.	Nil.	Nil.
Motor.	189.	49081.	Nil.	189.	Nil.	Nil.
Total						
Coastwise.	265.	83826.	Nil.	265.	Nil.	Nil.
Total						
Foreign &						
Coastwise.	277.	85456.	Nil.	277.	Nil.	Nil.

11. Character of Trade of Port.

- (a) Passenger traffic nil except four cases of sickness landed for hospitalisation.
- (b) Principal imports - Coal, timber and shingle.
Principal exports - Farm produce.
- (c) Foreign ports from which vessels arrive - Dutch, Swedish and German ports.

Medical Inspection of Aliens.

	Total.	Number	Number	Certificates issued.
		inspected	subjected	Physically incapacitated.
		by the	to detailed	
		Medical	examination	
		Inspector.	by the	
			Medical	
			Inspector.	
Total number of Aliens landing at Port.	4	4	4	4
Total Aliens arriving at Port.	4	4	4	4

111. Water Supply. No change.1V. Port Health Regulations. 1935 and 1945. No change.

Table C.

No cases of infectious diseases have been landed from vessels during this or the past five years.

Table D.

No cases of infectious sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival have been reported during this or the past five years.

V. Measure against Rodents. No change.

Table E.

No rats were destroyed during the year on vessels.

Table G.

There were no plague 'infected' or 'suspected' vessels arriving in the Port during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Table J.

Nationality of vessel.	Number inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other Nations.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

VII. Food Inspection.

- (1) No food has been imported during the year.
- (2) There are no suitable shell-fish beds within the domain of this Port Health Authority.

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